

Chief, Recruitment Division

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Personnel Representative

CIA Protest Incident - University of Michigan
Thursday, 2 February 1967

The enclosed newspaper articles explain a protest incident which was organized by an extremist group of students against the CIA.

A paid advertisement appeared in the campus paper which pictured the CIA as assassins and counter-revolutionaries, and guilty of anti-democratic subversion.

This campaign forced this recruiter to cancel the third day of my visit in order to avoid incident. This was done after conferring with University officials who feared disruption of the entire placement function. (About twenty different Industrial recruiters interview here on campus each day on schedules which are booked at least one year in advance.)

On Thursday, 2 February, I understand that a group of sign carrying pickets appeared in front of the Student Union Building protesting against CIA. The fact that some of the signs were obscene may have prevented the newspaper media from taking photographs.

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No incidents occurred [redacted]
[redacted] as had been planned.

This recruiter had advance warning regarding this campaign from Mr. George Crane, Civil Service Investigator, who covers the Ann Arbor campus, and who is one of the more alert investigators I have met. (He seems to be tuned to all the right frequencies.) It is local knowledge here that many beatnik type non-students hang out on the fringe of the University and generate demonstrations of this type.

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It is my understanding that [redacted]
[redacted] is reporting on this incident as is the local office of the FBI.

Enc. Newspaper clippings

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